

Today, the City of Chicago announced that it will open an office in Shanghai to help spur private economic cooperation with local and Chinese businesses. As the co-chairman of the U.S.-China Working Group, I believe this is a fantastic opportunity for businesses in the Chicagoland area to access the fastest growing market in the world. With its central location, two major airports and immediate interstate and rail access, Chicago is a clear choice for Chinese businesses looking to open offices in the United States. I will continue to work closely with Mayor Daley to help our exporters reach the growing China market and bring new foreign investment to the Chicagoland area.